

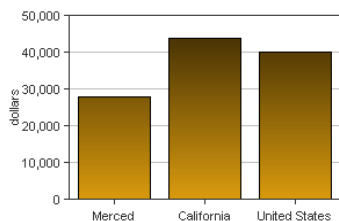
# Merced, California

Merced is one of 58 [counties](#) in California. It is part of the [Merced, CA \(Metropolitan Statistical Area\)](#). Its 2008 population of 244,356 ranked 26th in the state.

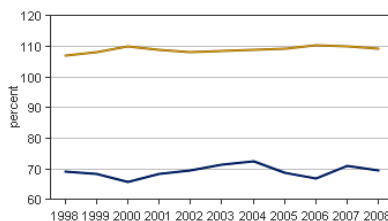
## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2008 Merced had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$27,871. This PCPI ranked 50th in the state and was 64 percent of the state average, \$43,852, and 69 percent of the national average, \$40,166. The 2008 PCPI reflected a decrease of 0.4 percent from 2007. The 2007-2008 state change was 1.0 percent and the national change was 2.0 percent. In 1998 the PCPI of Merced was \$18,797 and ranked 49th in the state. The 1998-2008 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

**Per Capita Personal Income, 2008**



**Per Capita Income as a Percent of the United States, 2008**



California Merced

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

	2007-08 percent change	1998-2008 AAGR
Merced	0.1 %	6.0 %
California	2.0 %	5.2 %
U.S.	2.9 %	5.0 %

*AAGR: average annual growth rate*

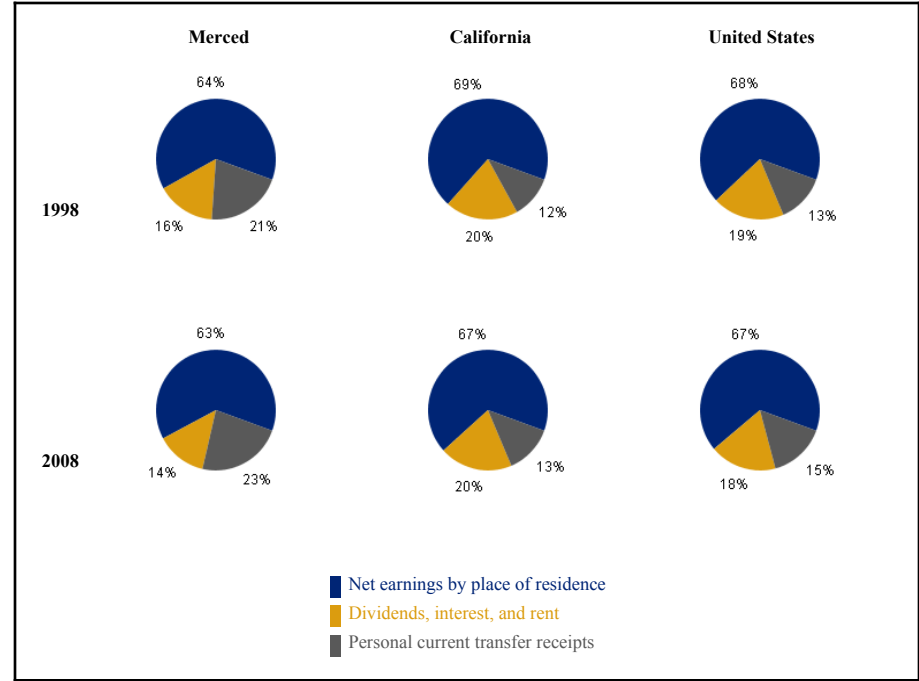
In 2008 Merced had a total personal income (TPI) of \$6,810,372\*. This TPI ranked 30th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1998 the TPI of Merced was \$3,802,026\* and ranked 30th in the state.

\*Note: Total personal income estimates are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Merced.

Percent Contribution to Total Personal Income



2007-2008 percent change			
	Merced	California	U.S.
Net earnings	- 4.6 %	0.5 %	2.0 %
Dividends, interest, and rent	8.4 %	3.1 %	1.3 %
Personal current transfer receipts	10.3 %	9.1 %	9.2 %

1998-2008 average annual growth rate			
	Merced	California	U.S.
Net earnings	6.0 %	5.0 %	4.8 %
Dividends, interest, and rent	4.5 %	5.2 %	4.2 %
Personal current transfer receipts	7.2 %	6.6 %	6.7 %